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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Glucksmann *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/495,823
Filed: January 31, 2000
For: 22438, 23553, 25278, and 26212 Novel Human Sulfatases

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-242, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims:

--243. An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is at least 45% identical to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8, the cDNA insert of any of the plasmids deposited with ATCC as Patent Deposit Numbers _____, _____, _____, or _____, or a complement thereof;
- b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a fragment of at least 15 nucleotides of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8, the cDNA insert of any of the plasmids deposited with ATCC as Patent Deposit Numbers _____,